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Indian Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has planned to encourage Indian Textile industry to make it at par with world standard and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the nature of assistance proposed to be provided to hubs in the country including Panipat in Haryana which is a farmers' textile hub?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): With a view to encouraging the textile industry in the country and to make it globally competitive, the Union Government implements several schemes such as Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Scheme for Integrated Textile Processing Development (IPDS), and Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), special package for Garments and Madeups, Integrated scheme for development of Handloom and Handicrafts, Comprehensive Scheme For Powerloom Sector Development

(b): Government has sanctioned the Alishan EcoTextile Park Pvt Ltd under Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) for Panipat where Rs 40 crore has been provided for common facilities in 2015.

Ministry of Textiles has decided to set up 10 Textile facilitation Centres across the country with budget of Rs 100 crore @ Rs 10 crore each in 2017-18 from its own budget with a view of creating market linkages and distribution channels; provide credit linkage; provide infrastructure support; provide training, capacity building and design support; information exchange display etc in Textile Clusters. Panipat has been chosen as one of the Textile Facilitation Centres.

Ministry also implements schemes like National Handloom Development Scheme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme etc under which financial assistance is provided for technological upgradation, training to handloom weavers/workers, design development setting up of common facility centres, etc including for the Panipat cluster.
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